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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS

The Division proposes to amend its regulations under the authority of M.G.L. c. 118E, ss. 7 and 12 and pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A. The Division describes the substance of the proposed actions as amendments to **Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF)** regulations found at **130 CMR 431.000**. The proposed amendments clarify the definition of “treating clinician” to comply with Section 6401(b) of the Affordable Care Act related to ordering or referring providers. It is anticipated that these amendments will not go into effect before August 1, 2016. All persons desiring to submit data, views, or arguments concerning these proposed actions may submit them in writing to the Asst. Secretary for MassHealth, EOHHS, One Ashburton Place, Room 1109, Boston, Massachusetts 02108, or e-mail them to masshealthpublicnotice@state.ma.us. E-mailed comments should contain the sender’s name, mailing address, and organization or affiliation, if any. Comments will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, July 1**. All persons desiring to review the current draft of the proposed actions may go to www.mass.gov/masshealth/proposedregs or request a copy in writing or in person from the MassHealth Publications Unit, 100 Hancock Street, 6th Floor, Quincy, Massachusetts 02171. The Division may adopt a revised version of the proposed actions taking into account relevant comments and any other practical alternatives that come to the Division's attention.

